

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 26, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike K. McKell, Chair  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Brian M. Greene  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Tim Quinn  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Steve Benard, Legislative Session Worker

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair McKell called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. and asked each committee member to introduce themselves.

**1. H.B. 13 Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (Snow, V. L.)**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow presented 1st Substitute H.B. 13 with the assistance of Thomas Mecham, USB Estate Planning.

Danny Harris, AARP Utah, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 13 with 1st Substitute H.B. 13, Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1. Voting in the affirmative were:  
McKell M, Snow V L, Coleman K, Cutler B R, Greene B, King Brian S, Lisonbee K, Pitcher D, Pulsipher S, Quinn T, Wheatley M  
Absent was:  
Ivory K

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 13, Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1. Voting in the affirmative were:  
McKell M, Snow V L, Coleman K, Cutler B R, Greene B, King Brian S, Lisonbee K, Pitcher D, Pulsipher S, Quinn T, Wheatley M  
Absent was:  
Ivory K

**2. H.B. 77 Fifth District Court Judge (*Snow, V. L.*)**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Richard Schwermer, Assistant State Court Administrator. Richard Schwermer distributed a handout.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to pass H.B. 77, Fifth District Court Judge, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.  
Voting in the affirmative were:  
McKell M, Snow V L, Coleman K, Cutler B R, Greene B, King Brian S, Lisonbee K, Pitcher D, Pulsipher S, Quinn T, Wheatley M  
Absent was:  
Ivory K

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.  
Voting in the affirmative were:  
McKell M, Snow V L, Coleman K, Cutler B R, Greene B, King Brian S, Lisonbee K, Pitcher D, Pulsipher S, Quinn T, Wheatley M  
Absent was:  
Ivory K  
Chair McKell adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m.